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The Palace Cafe.
Brooks' Studio.
Harry Dixon, Jeweler.

Coates Lumber and Coal Co.
Howe & Maloney, Furniture.
Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store.
Nyal and Rexall Drug Stores.
Fred Marti Central Meat Market.

The contest has now started in its last month, it will close March 18th, and the days in which to secure votes is therefore limited. The goods you will need after March 18th, might as well be bought now, they will not cost you any more and may cost you less. "Patronize Pony Stores and Get Pony Votes" should be the slogan of every friend of the various contestants.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

A dance is announced for Saturday evening of this week at the home of Lester Anderson, residing ten miles south of the city.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the Scout's Rest ranch west of this city to which a number of the town boys and girls went. All report a pleasant evening.

Loren Hastings, of this city, was visiting friends in Kearney over Sunday. He announces that the jitney busses have been started there and are doing a nice business.

Miss Alma Morrill entertained about fifty of her friends Saturday evening at a hot tamale feed at her home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with various diversions and all report the hot tamales very good.

Lenten services will be held this week at the Church of Our Saviour on the following days: Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church; Thursday morning at 10:00 at the church; Friday evening at the chapel on the North side.

The members of the men's brotherhood of the Presbyterian church, together with all the other men of the church are invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strahorn, 109 west Second street, Friday evening for a social time. It is hoped that all men will be present as a pleasant evening is anticipated.

I have a few choice Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels from prize winning stock for sale. Also eggs for hatching. Ray W. Houtson, Sutherland, Neb. 91f

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Bismarck, came up yesterday afternoon to attend the Masonic hall dedication anniversary held last evening. Mr. Stevens is feeding about seventy-five head of steers and 200 head of hogs which will be ready for the market in a month or so.

At the meeting of the Episcopal guild the secretary was unanimously instructed to make it known through the papers that the members of the guild and congregation are very much indebted and grateful to the many friends who rallied to their assistance in making the "County Fair" a success and to tender to those friends the sincere thanks of the guild.

The boys' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school pleasantly entertained the girls' class Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Christie. About forty young people were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with various diversions. The chief entertainment was the showing of the baby pictures of the different members of the class. This afforded much amusement. At the close of the entertainment nice refreshments were served.

A traveling visitor to our city Sunday while walking through the court house yard inquired of passers-by for the new court house, pointing to the federal building he demanded to know if that were it. When informed that it was not he wished to be directed to the new building. He stated that he knew there was one for he had heard that the people voted on a new court house and was satisfied from the looks of the old one that the people of Lincoln county would not let that one stand any longer.

RAILROAD NOTES

George H. Milliken, employed at the round house is suffering with a broken thumb which he sustained while at work Friday.

Nick Christos, a Greek laborer employed in the local shops, is suffering from an injury sustained from stepping on a nail.

Master Mechanic W. T. Beery, of Grand Island, arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time transacting business at this terminal.

Freight tonnage over the Union Pacific is reported considerably heavier than at this season last year. This can be taken as evidence that the business of the country is slowly reviving.

The local railroad shops were closed all day yesterday on account of the day being a legal holiday. Washington's Birthday is one day in the year when all the shops close. About three hundred men enjoyed the holiday yesterday, including the employees of all the shops and the section gangs.

Building Four Houses.
Allen Tift has begun the construction of four houses on south Dowey street on the half block formerly occupied by his barn and corral. These houses will be uniform in style, and will have six rooms and bath. They are being built for rental purposes.

Last Watch Award
The last watch award in the Pony Contest was made Saturday, the winner being Charley Eshelman, whose gain in votes during the two weeks' period was greater than any other contestant who had not previously been awarded a watch.

The five dollar gold piece offered by the Davis Garage was won by Francis Dolph.

The special prizes have now all been awarded, and the contest has settled down to a vigorous fight for the pony and outfit.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Anna Kramph spent yesterday in Hastings as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Young.

Jack Stack left Saturday evening for Lexington to spend a day or two visiting relatives and friends.

Clarence Miller and wife left Friday for Omaha to spend a few days attending the automobile show and visiting friends.

Cash Austin returned Sunday from Denver where he was called last week by the serious illness and death of his father.

Mrs. Charles Thornburg and Miss Maude Miller leave this evening for Alliance to attend the wedding of a brother.

Mrs. M. C. Hayes returned Sunday from Grand Island where she spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith returned Sunday afternoon from Lincoln where they were called last week by the death of a relative.

Hi Smith returned home Sunday from Omaha where he spent several days last week attending the automobile show.

W. J. Hendy returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent several days last week attending the automobile show.

George Moore left Saturday afternoon for his home in Grand Island after visiting in the city for several days with friends.

Mrs. Harry Dixon returned Saturday morning from Denver where she was called last week by the illness and death of her father.

Councilman A. E. Bell returned yesterday morning from the eastern part of the state where he spent some time looking after business matters.

Louis Kuatner, who was visiting in the city for a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Clinton, left Sunday evening for his home in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Lillian Sicks returned Sunday from Omaha where she spent a few days attending the automobile show.

SEE HERSHEY'S AD in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson left Saturday for their home in Grand Island after visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Loneragan.

Mrs. Emily Coates left last week for Omaha to spend a few days at the automobile show. She will remain for a few days this week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and granddaughter, Eileen Kellher, of Cheyenne, arrived in the city Saturday to visit for a few days at the A. A. Schatz residence.

Mrs. William McGrath and baby, of Omaha, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit of a few days with her sisters Mrs. Omar Huff and Mrs. Rose Garrison. Mrs. McGrath was formerly Miss Kate McGovern of this city.

Bert Barber, who for a year or two has been in the employ of one of the South American republics, is now enroute home. He is coming by way of Europe and will probably see more or less of the war.

J. B. McDonald, proprietor of The Model clothing store is sojourning this week in Chicago and other eastern points where he is purchasing stock for the store. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

Superintendent Wilson Tont left Friday evening for Cincinnati where he will spend a week at the convention of the national association of city superintendents. This meeting is an annual affair and is attended largely by superintendents from all over the United States. There is an attendance of about two thousand superintendents at most of the meetings.

H. J. Lawson, proprietor of Harry's shoe shop, will move his store this week from the present quarters in the Building & Loan building into the Keith theatre building in the rooms formerly occupied by the North Platte Light & Power company. The rooms there are being overhauled and put in shape for the new shoe store. It has not yet been announced who will occupy the rooms in the Building & Loan building.

Word was received here last week from Mr. and Mrs. John Grant who are sojourning in Florida that they are having a fine time. They were located at Miami at the time the letter was written and were enjoying launch rides on the everglades among the alligators. The judge stated they saw alligators of every size and description in the swamps. He stated they would leave soon for Key West and Cuba where they would spend some time.

Former Resident Married
Word was received here this week announcing the marriage of C. L. Doherty, formerly of this city, to Miss Sheen of Leads, S. D. The wedding occurred in December at the home of the bride's parents in Leads. Mr. Doherty was formerly connected with the Rincker Book & Drug company of this city. He held out nearly a year ago and later located at Leads. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his marriage.

Temporary Injunction Granted
A temporary injunction was Saturday morning granted in the district court in chambers session against Mrs. Emma Wilson, more commonly known as "Seventy-Six," for operating a house of prostitution.

Several witnesses were called in the case which was prosecuted by Attorney Wm. E. Shuman. Testimony was given which convinced the court that the restraining order could be granted and the case will probably come up for hearing at the next term of court at which time the order will be made permanent.

Mrs. Wilson a short time ago pleaded guilty in police court to operating a disorderly house but Saturday she denied that she was operating a house of prostitution. Just where the distinction is she failed to enlighten the court.

Murderer Formerly Lived Here
Ignacio Gonzales, the Mexican who was wanted for the killing of Detective Ring in Omaha about a week ago, and was Friday shot by Detective Van Duesen, was formerly a resident of this city. The man is remembered by several here. He lived here for several months and was never known to work to any great extent but always appeared gentlemanly and well dressed. He was Saturday identified by several residents both by his name and his picture which appeared in the state papers.

Gonzales was shot and killed at Scribner Friday by a posse after having been chased all over the northeastern part of the state. It was reported that he surrendered just before the fatal shot was fired but that the pursuers feared treachery. This, however, was not brought out in the inquest.

For Sale—A new barn suitable for an automobile. L. E. Hastings. 71f

So the People May Know.

The Gaston Music Co., one of the largest piano houses in Nebraska, has established a permanent store in North Platte, and carry a line of 18 makes of the leading pianos of the United States.

This store is under the management of L. L. Walker and A. A. Schatz. Mr. Schatz is a native born North Platte man and needs no comment. Mr. Walker has been with the Gaston Music Co. for several years and is going to move here this summer, and these gentlemen deserve at least a look from any good citizen of North Platte who buys a piano. Store in Clinton's jewelry store. 101f

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Debate on Capital Punishment

A debate on capital punishment is scheduled to be given at the postoffice in the near future for the benefit of the postoffice forces. The public, however, is not invited to attend.

The question is, "Is Capital Punishment Necessary and Right?" O. R. Robinson and John Tucker will argue against capital punishment and C. W. McGrew and Clyde Friso will uphold the affirmative. The debate will be given in the federal court room and all the postoffice force is invited to attend. Both sides are preparing their speeches and gathering data but the date of the debate has not yet been set. The postoffice force will sit as a jury on the case to decide which side wins.

\$25.00 Reward.

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole one English Marrocutt rooster and three hens from my pen Sunday night.
W. S. DOLSON.

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